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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS

WILHELM F. MAIER ET AL.

SERIAL NO.

09/582,116

FILED

September 18, 2000

FOR

METHOD FOR COMBINATORIAL MATERIAL

DEVELOPMENT USING DIFFERENTIAL THERMAL

IMAGES

ART UNIT

1627

EXAMINER

T. Friend

June 25, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

SIR:

This is a petition to extend the period of time one month for responding to the Office Action dated February 25, 2002.

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An amendment is filed herewith.

Please charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263, and please charge the

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same account for any additional fee required, and please credit the same account for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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